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In support of Bill 5283

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Bill #5283 which secures equal funding for agriculture education.

I began my agriculture journey as a student in the Rockville Agriscience program in 2012, and I have gained so many leadership and life skills from that program. I decided to move onto a career path in education, and I am currently an Agriscience teacher at Suffield High School. Without the agriscience program at Rockville, I do not believe I would be in my dream profession.

Without the agriscience programs across the state, many students may not be able to find their strength in an agricultural field. Preparing students for career and life skills is vital for the development and prosperity in this nation, and I believe that agriscience centers offer these skills to students. Funding would help the longevity of these agriscience programs, and ensure that all students have the opportunity to enroll in the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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